



# Media Information

Date: 10-7-2017

Columbus Division of Police

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext: [REDACTED]

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Hit and Run Traffic Crash

Date: 10-7-2017

Time: 4:15am

Location of Offense/Incident: S. James Rd. at Dale Ave.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Report #: 170874214

Cruiser District: 90

## Decedent:

Name: Tarinesha Caldwell

Sex: F

Age: 28

## Other Involved Parties:

Name: Unknown

Sex: [REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

**Incident Summary:** On 10-7-2017 at 4:15am, Tarinesha Caldwell was crossing S. James Rd. south of Dale Ave. Upon reaching the left northbound lane of James Rd. she was struck by a silver 2005 Ford Taurus with a Ohio temp tag that was going northbound. After striking Ms. Caldwell the Taurus continued northbound out of the area. A witness was able to follow the Taurus and obtain the tag number. The Taurus passed E. Broad St. where it turned on to Maryland Ave. Ms. Caldwell was transported to Grant Medical Center in life threatening condition but succumb to her injuries and was pronounced dead at 5:56am.

This is an on-going investigation.

This is the City's 47<sup>th</sup> Traffic Related Fatality this year.

\*\*\*Anyone with any information about the driver of the Taurus and its location is asked to call the Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit at 614-645-4767\*\*\*

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